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In re patent application of: Toshihiko Hanamachi; Toshihiro Tachikawa; Hideaki Fukuda

Serial No. 09/814,277

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: CERAMIC HEATER DEVICE AND FILM FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted:☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on March 5, 2003.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Other:FAX RECEIVED  
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b. ☐ Enclosed is:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$375 small entity

☒ \$750 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

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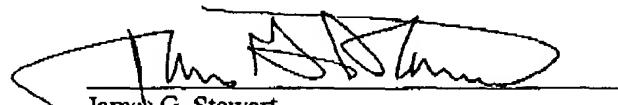


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